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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§  
1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby submits documents A1-A2 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for  
consideration by the Examiner. Copies of these documents are being provided herewith.

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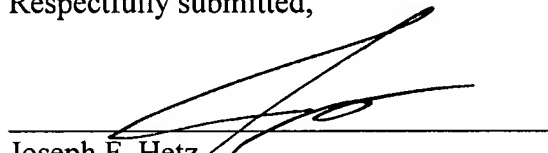
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C.F.R. § 1.56(b). Further, Applicant reserves the right to contest that any of the information submitted herewith is prior art against the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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